

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on **February 5, 2016 at 11:00 A.M.** (Prevailing time), sealed bids will be opened and read in public by the Purchasing Agent in the Mercer County McDade Administration Building, 640 South Broad Street, Room 321 Third Floor, Trenton, New Jersey for:

**OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL AREA AT THE MERCER COUNTY WILDLIFE CENTER
1748 RIVER ROAD
TITUSVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08560 AB2015-35**

Bids shall be delivered in sealed envelopes and addressed to Marcella Covello, Purchasing Agent, Room #321, 640 South Broad Street, Third Floor, P.O. Box 8068, Trenton, NJ 08650-0068.

With the exception of the United States Postal Service, express mail shall be delivered to the Department of Purchasing, Room 321 640 S. Broad Street, Third Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08611.

Specifications and drawings may be obtained at the Department of Purchasing for a fee of \$175.00 made payable to the County of Mercer during office hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**A PRE-BID CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED ON JANUARY 12, 2016 AT 11:00 A.M. ON-SITE AT:
1748 RIVER ROAD, TITUSVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08650**

The County of Mercer does not release the project estimate.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

Mercer County Procurement Website:

<http://nj.gov/counties/mercer/procurement/bidsopp.html>

SCHEDULE:

Release Specifications:	January 5, 2016
Pre Bid Conference:	January 12, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. ON-SITE
Deadline for All Questions:	January 19, 2016 by 4:00 P.M. to: MCOVELLO@MERCERCOUNTY.ORG
Addenda Issued:	January 22, 2016
Bid Opening:	February 5, 2016 at 11:00 A.M.

COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY
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AB2015-35

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SPIEZE ARCHITECTURAL GROUP, INC.
120 SANHICAN DRIVE
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08618**

INTENT

The County of Mercer requests bids for the construction of a new pre-engineered pavilion structure (PRE-ENGINEERED PAVILION STRUCTURE PROVIDED BY THE MERCER COUNTY PARK COMMISSION) adjacent to the existing Mercer County Wildlife Center, along with associated site, landscape and utility improvements. The project will be constructed under a single prime contract. The scope of work includes, but is not necessarily limited to;

1. Site clearing, grading and preparation for the proposed improvements.
2. Extensions, modifications and upgrades to the utility infrastructure to support the new construction.
3. Excavation for footings and foundations, along with backfill.
4. Construction of a new pre-engineered steel framed, pavilion structure with panelized wall systems.
5. Construction of a new site sign.
6. The material for the pavilion structure shall be provided under separate contract. The scope of this contract is to install footings and foundations for the new structure, along with the labor, materials, and accessories necessary to erect the owner purchased stage structure.
7. The contractor shall be provided with signed and sealed calculations, engineering drawings and instructions by the Owner from the manufacturer of the structure for their use in obtaining permits and coordinating the erection of the pavilion.
8. Lighting and power.
9. Landscaping, including trees, shrubs and other plantings.
10. Concrete walkways
11. Paved pathways
12. Animal habitats, including the procurement and installation of animal enclosures.
13. Audio visual equipment and speakers.
14. Plumbing, including piping to new yard hydrants.

Included in the scope of the project is all necessary mobilization, staging, protection, excavation, trenching, backfill, demolition, concrete footings and foundations, framing, exterior enclosure, finishes, plumbing, electrical, paving, landscaping, and accessories as indicated on the project drawings, within the project manual as well as required for the performance to achieve the indicated project deliverables for a complete installation.

BASE BID AND TWO ALTERNATES

There is a base bid and two alternates. The County requires all bidders to provide pricing for the base bid and all bidders are required to provide pricing for the stated alternate bids.

AB1: MODIFIED STONE AT WALKWAYS: Bidders shall state the amount to be **(DEDUCTED FROM THE BASE BID)** to provide all work and costs associated with providing and installing a two inch layer of ½" modified stone as the walking surface at the walkways in lieu of the base bid specified decomposed granite material. Refer to Section 012300-2.

AB2: AREA LIGHT FIXTURES: Bidders shall state the amount to be **ADDED TO THE BASE BID** to provide all work and costs associated with providing and installing two building mounted area light fixtures. Refer to Section 012300-2.